

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 7-10, 17-20 and 25-28 as follows:

7. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 1, when said second sub-field periods are selected in said selecting step, in said driving step, of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state, at least one second sub-field period being divided into a plurality of divided periods, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

8. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 7, in said driving step, of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state, a second sub-field period positioned near said boundary being divided with priority, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

9. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 8, when two or more of said second sub-field periods are selected in said selecting step,

in said driving step, of said two or more second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state which are second sub-field periods adjacent to each other, a second sub-field period farther from said boundary is divided with the number of division made equal to or less than the number of division of a second sub-field period nearer said boundary, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

10. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 7, in said driving step, all of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state being divided, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

17. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 14, when said second sub-field periods are selected in said selecting step,

in said driving step, of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state, at least one second sub-field period being divided into a plurality of divided periods, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

18. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 17, in said driving step, of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state, a second sub-field period positioned adjacent to said boundary being divided with priority, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

19. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 18, when two or more of said second sub-field periods are selected in said selecting step,

in said driving step, said two or more second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state which are of second sub-field periods adjacent to each other, a second sub-field period farther from said boundary is divided with the number of division made equal to or less than a number of division of a second sub-field period nearer said boundary, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

20. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 17, in said driving step, all of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state being divided, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

25. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 24, when said second sub-field periods are selected in said selecting step,

in said driving step, of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state, at least one second sub-field period being divided into a plurality of divided periods, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

26. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 25, in said driving step, of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state, a second sub-field period positioned near said boundary being divided with priority, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

27. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 26, when two or more of said second sub-field periods are selected in said selecting step,

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in said driving step, of said two or more second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state which are second sub-field periods adjacent to each other, a second sub-field period farther from said boundary being divided with the number of division being equal to or less than the number of division of a second sub-field period closer to said boundary, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

28. (Twice Amended) The driving method of an electro-optic element according to Claim 24, in said driving step, all of said second sub-field periods selected to be switched ON-state being divided, and each of the divided periods being selected to be switched ON-state.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in this Application. By this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, claims 7-10, 17-17-20, 25-28 are amended. No new matter is added.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)) and claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).